

FACULTY OF MUSIC UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

GUITAR ORCHESTRA

Eli Kassner, director
Brød Thachuk, conductor



Wednesday, December 8, 1993
8 pm
WALTER HALL

PROGRAMME

Pavane pur une Infante Défunte

Maurice Ravel
(1875-1937)

Concerto Grosso in B minor

Antonio Vivaldi
(1675-1741)

Aaron Brock
Sean Kelly
Marnie Ness

Christmas Concerto, Concerto Grosso

Op. 6, no. 8 in G minor

(Fatto per la Notte di Natale)

Vivace; Grave; Allegro

Adagio; Allegro

Vivace

Allegro; Pastorale

Arcangelo Corelli
(1653 - 1713)

Marnie Ness
Brad Thachuk
Steve Thachuk

*****INTERMISSION*****

Sinfonia from *The Messiah*

George Frederick Handel
(1685 - 1759)

Eine Kleine Nachtmusik

Allegro

Romanze

Menuetto; Allegretto

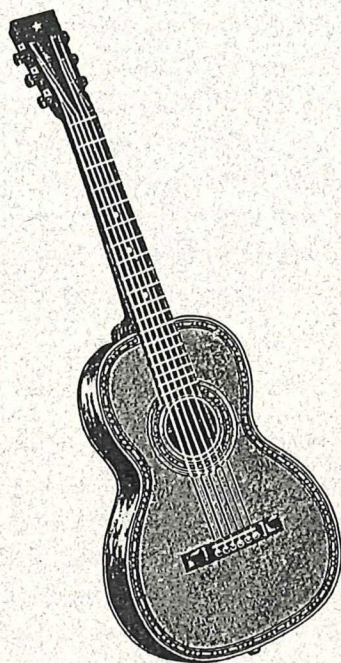
Rondo: Allegro

W. A. Mozart
(1756-1791)

TONIGHT'S ARTISTS

ELI KASSNER formed the University of Toronto Guitar Ensemble in 1978 and has been its Artistic Director since then. Much of the repertoire has been created by way of transcriptions of standard orchestral repertoire, as well as by commissioning new works through the Canada Council, Ontario Arts Council and Guitar Society of Toronto. Under Mr. Kassner's direction, the University of Toronto Guitar Ensemble has achieved international recognition. The ensemble has performed at international festivals in Cuba, Martinique and Puerto Rico. These concerts met with immense success.

Brad Thachuk received his Bachelor of Music Degree in Performance (classical guitar) from the University of Toronto, Faculty of Music in 1993. He is currently a student of the Special Program for Conductors, studying under Maestro Pierre Hétu. He began his conducting studies in 1990, and since then has conducted orchestras in Switzerland and the Czech Republic as well as in Canada. In the summer of 1992, at the age of 21, Brad placed sixth in the International Masterplayers Competition for Conductors held in Lugano, Switzerland. Most recently Brad was an active participant in a four day masterclass with Maestro Gustav Meier and the Windsor Symphony. Next year Brad plans on continuing his studies in the Czech Republic.



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